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Dr. Jones' work has focused on the surveillance and prevention of public health-related communicable diseases, including HIV infection, opportunistic infections, and toxoplasmosis (in the United States, Central, and South America). He has received numerous awards including the R. Wilson Ball Award for meritorious service in sexually transmitted disease control, the South Carolina Outstanding Service Award, and multiple Nakano Citations by the National Center for Infectious Diseases (currently the National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases, CDC) for outstanding epidemiologic studies. Dr. Jones has authored or coauthored over 160 publications on the surveillance and prevention of communicable diseases.

